CUMBERLAND TOWNSHIP, Adams County, Pennsylvania

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 200

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNSHIP, ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CUMBERLAND "TOWNSHIP"), BY DIRECTING THE ISSUANCE OF A GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTE IN THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF FOUR MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,500,000.00) ("SERIES OF 2024 NOTE") TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR A CAPITAL PROJECT CONSISTING OF THE RENOVATION AND EXPANSION OF ITS MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND PAYING RELATED COSTS, FEES AND EXPENSES (HEREINAFTER AS THE "PROJECT"); THE GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTE, SERIES OF 2024 NOTE IS TO BE ISSUED TO ACNB BANK (the "PURCHASER" OR THE "BANK"), PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT DEBT ACT: ACCEPTING A CERTAIN PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF SUCH NOTE (THE "COMMITMENT LETTER" WHICH TERM INCLUDES ANY **AMENDMENT** THERETO, RESTATEMENT OR REISSUANCE HEREAFTER MADE), AT PRIVATE SALE WHICH COMMITMENT LETTER IS HEREBY ACCEPTED AND APPROVED; RESTATING THE REALISTIC USEFUL LIFE OF SAID PROJECT: AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING APPROPRIATE OFFICERS OF THE TOWNSHIP TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS AND TO EXECUTE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT DEBT ACT; APPROVING THE SUBSTANTIAL FORM, MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT, DATE, INTEREST, MATURITY, AND SOURCES OF PAYMENT OF SAID OBLIGATION, ISSUED AS NON-ELECTORAL, GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT OF THE TOWNSHIP SECURED BY THE GENERAL REVENUES OF THE TOWNSHIP AND PLEDGING THE FULL FAITH, CREDIT, AND TAXING POWER OF THIS TOWNSHIP IN SUPPORT THEREOF; APPOINTING A PAYING AGENT AND SINKING FUND DEPOSITORY; MAKING CERTAIN COVENANTS WITH RESPECT THERETO AS REQUIRED BY THE DEBT ACT AND THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSTITUTION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

WHEREAS, Cumberland Township (the "TOWNSHIP") is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the "Commonwealth") and is a "local government unit" under provisions of the "Local Government Unit Debt Act", 53 Pa C.S.A. §8001 et. seq. (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the TOWNSHIP has requested proposals to provide funds for a capital project consisting of the renovation and expansion of its municipal building (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the TOWNSHIP, with respect to the Project, has obtained from professional consultants realistic cost estimates with respect to the Project based upon professional estimates and has determined the estimated cost thereof, as defined in the Act, and specifying all costs related to the Project to be estimated at \$4,500,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the TOWNSHIP has determined that private sale by negotiation is in the best financial interest of the TOWNSHIP in regards to obtaining financing for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the TOWNSHIP solicited proposals from multiple financial institutions for the purchase of its general obligation note; and

WHEREAS, ACNB Bank (the "Purchaser" or "Bank") has submitted a bid to purchase the general obligation note of the TOWNSHIP, and such bid has been duly opened, read, and considered; and

WHEREAS, the TOWNSHIP has received a commitment letter (the "Commitment Letter") from the Bank for the purchase of the Note in the collective maximum principal amount of \$4,500,000.00 for the purpose of providing financing for the Project; and

WHEREAS, financing for the Project is to be evidenced and secured by the TOWNSHIP's 2024 General Obligation Note; and

WHEREAS, the TOWNSHIP desires to: accept the bid of the Purchaser at par with a total maximum purchase price of \$4,500,000.00; award the Note to the Purchaser; and to incur the non-electoral debt in the total maximum principal amount of \$4,500,000.00 pursuant to the provisions of the Act for the purpose of payment of costs and expenses related to the Project, including the cost of issuance; and

WHEREAS, the proposed increase of indebtedness will not cause the limitations of the local government unit debt incurring power, pursuant to constitutional and statutory authority, to be exceeded; and

WHEREAS, the TOWNSHIP desires to reaffirm its approval and authorization of the Project; approve and authorize the financing, including acceptance of the Commitment Letter and issuance of debt in a total maximum principal amount not to exceed \$4,500,000.00 as evidenced by the Note; and authorize proper officers and officials of the TOWNSHIP to take action and perform such acts as are necessary and proper for the completion of the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of the Cumberland Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1.01. The Recitals to this Ordinance, including the defined terms and description of the Project is hereby incorporated herein by reference as if set out at

length.

SECTION 1.02. The TOWNSHIP hereby authorizes and directs the issuance of the Series of 2024 Note of this TOWNSHIP, as provided in Section 2.01 hereof and as permitted by the Pennsylvania Local Government Unit Debt Act, 53 Pa.C.S.A. §8001 et. seq. (the "Act"), pursuant to this Ordinance (the "Ordinance") to provide funds for and towards the Project, and paying related costs, fees, and expenses of the Project, as such costs are permitted and defined in Section 8007 of the Act.

SECTION 1.03. The Township specifies that the realistic, estimated, useful life of the Project is not less than thirty-five (35) years. The TOWNSHIP represents that the first installment of principal will not be deferred later than two years from the date of issue of the Note nor beyond one year after the date of estimated completion of the Project.

ARTICLE II

SECTION 2.01. The TOWNSHIP authorizes and directs, as permitted by the Act, the issuance of the Note of this TOWNSHIP, in the maximum principal amount of \$4,500,000.00, to be designated generally as the General Obligation Note, Series of 2024 (the "Note"), to the Purchaser, in accordance with the Act, for purposes of the Project, and hereby determines that the debt to be incurred hereby, of which debt the Note shall be evidence, shall be non-electoral debt of this TOWNSHIP.

SECTION 2.02. The TOWNSHIP covenants to and with the Purchaser and such other holders, from time to time, of the Note that this TOWNSHIP shall do the following: (i) include the amount of the debt service for the Note, for each fiscal year of this TOWNSHIP in which such sums are payable, in its budget for that fiscal year; (ii) appropriate such amounts from its tax and other general revenues for the payment of such debt service; and (iii) duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid from the sinking fund created pursuant to Section 2.07 hereof, or any other of its revenues or funds, the principal and interest due under the Note, at the dates and place and in the manner stated therein, according to the true intent and meaning thereof; and, for such budgeting, appropriation and payment, this TOWNSHIP does pledge, irrevocably, its full faith, credit, and taxing power. The foregoing covenant of this TOWNSHIP shall be specifically enforceable.

SECTION 2.03. The Note, when issued, will be a general obligation of this TOWNSHIP.

SECTION 2.04. The TOWNSHIP shall and does accept the proposal of the Purchaser (the "Commitment Letter"), for purchase of the Note at par with the total maximum purchase price of \$4,500,000.00, and the Note shall be and is awarded to the Purchaser in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Commitment Letter, at private sale by negotiation. The TOWNSHIP finds that a private sale by negotiation is in the best financial interest of the TOWNSHIP.

SECTION 2.05. The form of the Note shall be substantially as set forth in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, with appropriate insertions and variations. The Note shall be in the denomination, shall be subject to redemption, shall bear interest at the rates per annum, and principal and interest shall be payable in the amounts and on the dates substantially set forth in said form of the Note and in the schedule set forth as Exhibit "B", which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. In accordance with Section 8142 (b)(1) of the Act, the principal installments of the Note have been fixed so as to amortize the Note on at least an approximately level annual debt service plan during the term of the Note.

SECTION 2.06. The Note shall be executed in the name of and on behalf of the TOWNSHIP by the manual signature of the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Township, and the official seal of the TOWNSHIP shall be affixed thereto and the manual signature of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary shall be affixed thereto in attestation thereof; and said officers are authorized to execute and attest the Note.

SECTION 2.07. There is created, pursuant to Section 8221 of the Act, a sinking fund for the Note, to be known as "Sinking Fund –General Obligation Note, Series of 2024" (the "Sinking Fund"), which Sinking Fund shall be administered in accordance with applicable provisions of the Act.

SECTION 2.08. The TOWNSHIP appoints ACNB Bank, with a branch in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (the "Bank"), as the sinking fund depository with respect to the Sinking Fund, and as Paying Agent. Appropriate officers of the TOWNSHIP are authorized and directed to contract with the Bank for its services as paying agent with respect to the Note and as sinking fund depository in connection with the Sinking Fund.

SECTION 2.09. The TOWNSHIP covenants to make payments out of the Sinking Fund, or out of any other of its revenues or funds, at such times and in such amounts as shall be sufficient for prompt and full payment of all obligations of the Note when due.

SECTION 2.10. The Chairman or Vice Chairman of Board of Supervisors and the Secretary or Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the TOWNSHIP, which shall include their duly qualified successors in office, if applicable, are authorized and directed, as required, necessary and appropriate: (i) to prepare, to certify, and to file with the Department of Community and Economic Development of the Commonwealth (the "Department") the debt statements required by Section 8110 of the Act; (ii) to prepare for filing with the Department an appropriate borrowing base certificates as required by Section 8110 of the Act; (iii) to prepare and to file the applications with the Department, together with a complete and accurate transcript of the proceedings for the required approval relating to the debts, of which debts the Note, upon issuance, will be evidence, as required by Section 8111 of the Act; (iv) to

pay or cause to be paid to the Department all proper filing fees required in connection with the foregoing; and (v) to take other required, necessary and/or appropriate action.

SECTION 2.11. It is declared that the debts to be incurred hereby, together with any other indebtedness of the TOWNSHIP, is not in excess of any limitation imposed by the Act upon the incurring of debt by the TOWNSHIP.

SECTION 2.12. The principal of and interest on the Note shall be payable at the principal office, or any branch office of the Purchaser, in lawful money of the United States of America.

SECTION 2.13. The TOWNSHIP determines that it has not issued, and does not reasonably expect to issue, tax-exempt obligations, together with all tax-exempt obligations issued and reasonably expected to be issued by entities that must be aggregated with it pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended the (the "Code"), which, in the aggregate, exceed or will exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) during the 2024 calendar year and, accordingly, hereby designates the General Obligation Note, Series of 2024 as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation," as defined in Section 265(b)(3)(B) of the Code, for the purposes and with the effect contemplated by Section 265 of the Code.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 3.01. For the purpose of providing funds for the financing of the Project, and to pay related costs and expenses in connection with the issuance of the Note, the TOWNSHIP hereby authorizes the execution and delivery of all other agreements, documents, certificates, and related instruments necessary or appropriate to issue and deliver the Note to the Purchaser (this Ordinance, the Note, and all other agreements, documents, certificates, and instruments to be executed and delivered concurrently with the issuance of the Note are collectively referred to herein as "Loan Documents"), and authorizes the taking of all actions necessary and required under the provisions of the Loan Documents.

SECTION 3.02. The forms, terms, and conditions of the Note and other documents, substantially in the forms submitted to this meeting, are hereby approved. The Chairman or Vice Chairman of this Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the issuance of the Note, subject to such changes and modifications, if any, as may be approved by such officers, the execution of such documents to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval, and the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the TOWNSHIP is hereby authorized to cause the official seal of the TOWNSHIP to be affixed thereto and to attest to the same. Appropriate officers of the TOWNSHIP are further authorized to acknowledge the same, as appropriate, on behalf of the TOWNSHIP and to deliver said documents to the Purchaser.

SECTION 3.03. The Note shall be repaid at the times and in the amounts and is subject to early repayment all as set forth in the Loan Documents.

SECTION 3.04. Upon receipt, the proceeds of the Note shall be applied by the TOWNSHIP under the terms and conditions set forth in the Loan Documents.

SECTION 3.05. Appropriate officers of the TOWNSHIP are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed on behalf of the TOWNSHIP to execute any and all paper and documents and to do or cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper for the execution and carrying out of this Ordinance and the Loan Documents.

SECTION 3.06. In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance, it being the intent of the TOWNSHIP that such remainder shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3.07. All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent herewith shall be and the same expressly are repealed.

SECTION 3.08. This Ordinance shall be effective in accordance with the Act.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED, this 27th day of August 2024, by the

Board of Supervisors of the Cumberland Township, in lawful session duly assembled.

CUMBERLAND TOWNSHIP,

Adams County, Pennsylvania

Shaun Phiel, Chairman of Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Michele Long, Secretary

(SEAL)